

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 6-9, 11-17, 21, 22 and 24-27 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 10 is canceled and claims 6 and 9 are amended.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during the April 4 and 6 telephone interviews. The substance of the discussions held are included in the amendments and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendment Transmittal

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